

## CouplesInBloom.com – Permanent Spiritual Honeymoon

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We pretty much know *nothing* about Heaven ⇒ Isaiah 64:4; 1 Corinthians 2:9. Much of what is *thought* to describe Heaven actually describes the thousand year reign on earth. You can research this in the Bible for yourself; today we look another aspect of Heaven: starting our **permanent spiritual honeymoon... today!** ⇒ Ephesians 1:3; 2:6; 3:9-12.

Just as the terminology “**world view**” is used to escort us out of our biased, limited and inaccurate view of life and instead into a complete and truthful understanding, so the term “**eternal view**” does also-- beyond this temporary planet: into the permanence of eternity.

Satan assigns demons to bring a spirit of **mockery** to this particular truth; which you can discern: when “**eternal view**” is discussed, someone may even come out and say, “Oh brother, here comes another fool with his head in the clouds!” along with an **angry** and **irritated** sensation that tries to tempt everyone in the room. **This is spiritual warfare.**

This happens because: the devil used to be angel, turned against God, and doomed himself to hell forever ⇒ Isaiah 14:9-19 soon ⇒ Revelation 12:12 and is angry. The very **good news** is the way out of this mess ⇒ Revelation 12:11: God’s salvation through Jesus Christ’s blood and intimacy with the Holy Spirit that empowers us to testify about Him.

How does our **permanent spiritual honeymoon** fit in? The Ephesians verses above ↑ plus other scriptures tell us that Christianity starts this relationship and death in this life consummates it ⇒ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Heaven has nothing negative ever, but we need to know now in this **temporary life** how to experience **permanent spiritual honeymoon** as much as possible. This gives us strength now... when we need it! ⇒ Nehemiah 8:10b.

**Honeymoon:** God is all about intimate relationship right now and always. Christianity is God’s offer for our ecstasy. **Nothing else can or will ever be or feel so good** ⇒ Psalm 16:9-11. This truth may **bother** those who own religiosity instead of Biblical Christianity.

**Spiritual:** our physical-ness is the basis of our experience so far. Every breath we take is one closer to our last, and then on to the permanence of our spirit going to Heaven to receive our new and permanent name and being ⇒ Isaiah 66:22; Revelation 2:17; 3:12.

**Permanent:** “**eternal view**” is a concept foreign to our current experience that we should work on getting used to. Make it a habit to prioritize everything in this life as temporary and ultimately foolish ⇒ Ecclesiastes... unless it contributes to relationships that point to eternity. This aligns and improves our life now, and is rewarded in Heaven.

If, “**Why do this?!**” is your question, answer this question, “**Why not?!**” If we do not want God’s **permanent spiritual honeymoon** now, what deception do we believe to think we would want it then?? Since God is all about intimacy, wanting Heaven merely to escape hell incites Jesus’ words, “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of Heaven”...“I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me” ⇒ Matthew 7:21-23. **Besides:** intimacy with God is better than merely escaping hell.

There is no fooling God regarding our motivation. As a marriage operating on false motivation fails, so does trying to be a Christian / the Bride of Christ on false motivation. Instead: go on a **permanent spiritual honeymoon** and enjoy great intimacy with God. ♥